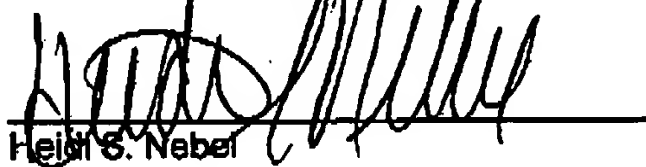


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Case No. 1353

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Streiger et. al.	Art Unit:	1638
Serial No.:	09/747,592	Examiner:	Ashwin D. Mehta, Ph.D.
Filed:	December 22, 2000	For:	Soybean Variety 93B87

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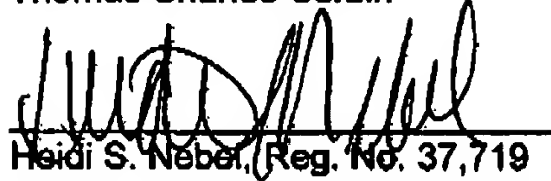
Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for two months from March 19, 2002 to May 19, 2002.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, please charge Deposit Account 26-0084 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the two months extension.

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